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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3674

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3674 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2.5 and by adding Section 2.5a as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.5)

7 Sec. 2.5. Crossbow conditions. A person may use a crossbow  
8 if one or more of the following conditions are met:

9 (1) the user is a person age 62 and older;

10 (2) the user is a handicapped person to whom the  
11 Director has issued a permit to use a crossbow, as provided  
12 by administrative rule; ~~or~~

13 (3) the date of using the crossbow is during the period  
14 of the second Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday  
15 through the last day of the archery deer hunting season  
16 (both inclusive) set annually by the Director; or ~~or~~

1           (4) the user is a person with a youth hunting license  
2           who is physically unable to pull the draw weight of a bow  
3           and arrow other than a crossbow.

4           As used in this Section, "handicapped person" means a  
5           person who has a physical impairment due to injury or disease,  
6           congenital or acquired, which renders the person ~~them~~ so  
7           severely disabled as to be unable to use a longbow, recurve  
8           bow, or compound bow. Permits must be issued only after the  
9           receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is  
10          handicapped as defined above.

11          (Source: P.A. 97-907, eff. 8-7-12; revised 12-10-14.)

12           (520 ILCS 5/2.5a new)

13          Sec. 2.5a. Youth crossbow use. An individual with a youth  
14          hunting license who is physically unable to pull the draw  
15          weight of a bow and arrow other than a crossbow may use a  
16          crossbow during the regular deer archery season annually  
17          determined by the Director, provided that the individual  
18          remains under the direct supervision of an adult of 21 years of  
19          age or older who possesses a valid archery deer permit.

20          Youths authorized to take deer with a crossbow as provided  
21          in this Section shall first obtain a "Deer Hunting Permit"  
22          issued by the Department in accordance with its administrative  
23          rules and with the express permission of an adult of 21 years  
24          of age or older.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2 becoming law.".